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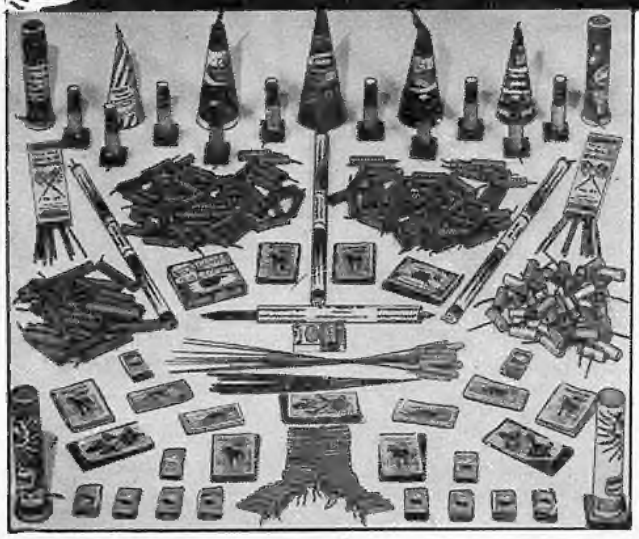

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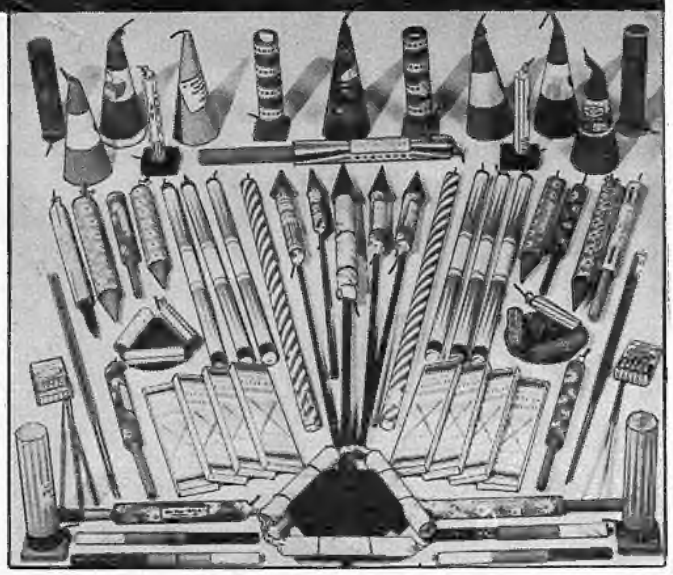

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THE SUPER BOMB

DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF THE KOREAN WAR, YOU PROBABLY HEARD RUMORS THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS AND OUR G.I.'S WEREN'T GETTING ALONG TOO WELL! UNFORTUNATELY THAT WAS TRUE... AND IT WAS MY MISSION AS A G-2 OFFICER TO FIND OUT WHY! I WENT TO KOREA AND JOINED CO."B" OF THE 9TH DIVISION AS CAPTAIN GRANT...

STARRING DOUG GRANT SECRET AGENT

MORALE WAS BAD IN COMPANY "B"! SEVERAL BATTALIONS OF SOUTH KOREANS WHO'D BEEN DRIVEN BACK IN THE WEST WERE REGROUPED, REASSIGNED, AND MIXED WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE HOPE THAT THEY'D REGAIN THEIR SHATTERED CONFIDENCE...

THE ROK'S KEPT SILENT! BUT NOT I! MY JOB WAS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO CAMPS!

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THESE TRUE-TO-LIFE STORIES ARE FICTITIOUS
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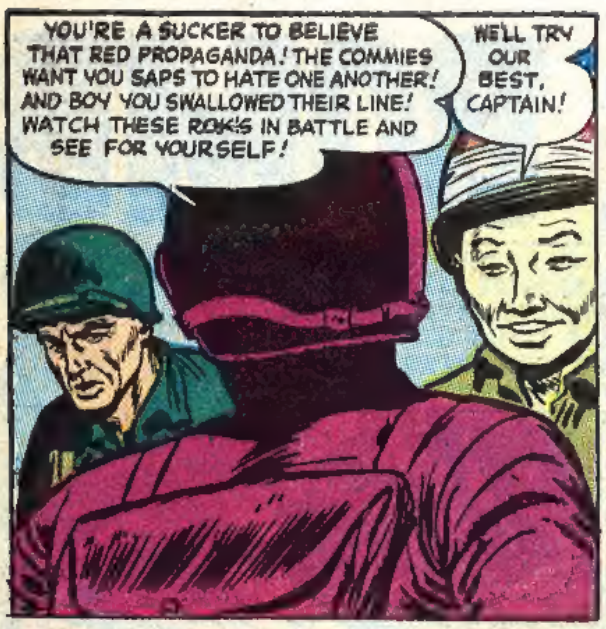
YOU'RE A SUCKER TO BELIEVE THAT RED PROPAGANDA! THE COMMIES WANT YOU SAPS TO HATE ONE ANOTHER! AND BOY YOU SWALLOWED THEIR LINE! WATCH THESE ROK'S IN BATTLE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!
WE'LL TRY OUR BEST, CAPTAIN!

SUDDENLY THE SIGNAL TO ATTACK CAME! THE WHOLE LINE SURGED FORWARD! WE WERE TO TAKE YUITSAN, OR ELSE!
C'MON! WE'LL TAKE THAT BURG WITH OUR HANDS IN OUR POCKETS!
NOT MY HANDS, CAPTAIN! I LIKE 'EM BETTER ON THE GUN!

WHAT'S THE RUSH? YOU'D THINK WE WAS RUNNIN' FOR A SUBWAY BACK HOME!
KEEP YOUR MIND ON YOUR BUSINESS, SOLDIER, ELSE YOU WON'T SEE ANY SUBWAY--OR DO ANY RUNNING, EITHER! NOW STICK CLOSE TO OUR TOMMY GUNNERS!

SOME SUBWAY! ALL THIS GOT IN COMMON IS THAT WE'LL BOTH BE UNDERGROUND SOON!
IT'S NO WORSE THAN THE CROWDING! GIVE IT TO THE REDS, MEN! THAT NEST GOT PLENTY OF US COMING IN!!

NOW FEED 'EM ANOTHER PINEAPPLE FOR DESSERT!

AT THEM!!
YOU MEAN... INTO THEM!
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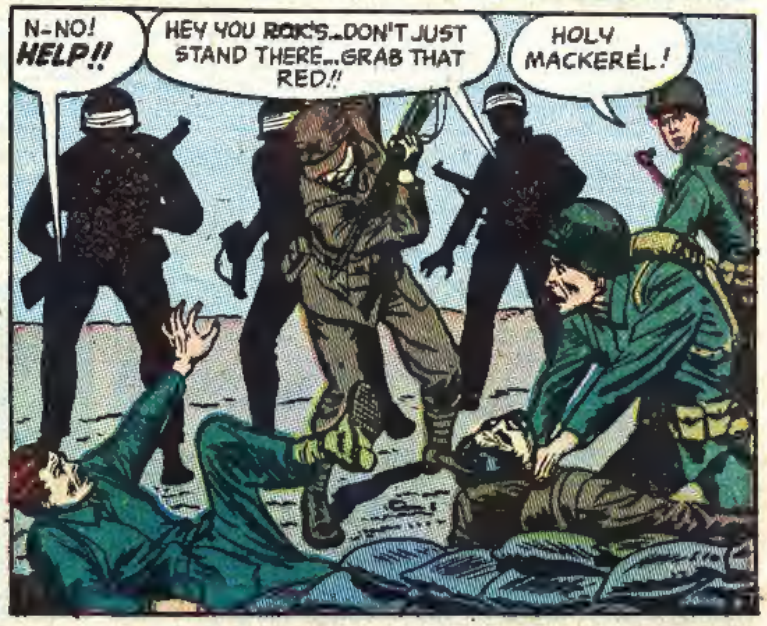

N-NO! HELP!!
HEY YOU ROK'S...DON'T JUST STAND THERE...GRAB THAT RED!!
HOLY MACKEREL!

NO, YOU DON'T!
THEY AIN'T GOT NO GUTS... THEY'RE COWARDS! DID YOU SEE?! THEY FROZE UP! THEY WAS GOIN' TO LET HIM SPIT ME!!

I'LL SHOW YOU! I'LL RIP YOUR WATERY GIZZARDS OUT!
NO! STOP... YOU FOOL!!

MY YELL DIDN'T STOP THE BERSERK SOLDIER, BUT A RED MACHINE-GUN DID! IN FACT, IT STOPPED MORE THAN ONE G.I. ...
BEFORE YOU START YOUR PRIVATE WAR, JUGHEAD... FINISH THIS ONE! GO GET 'EM!!
YEAH! COME ON!
BUDA-BUDA-BUDA

THREE HOURS LATER, YUITSAN WAS TAKEN--OUR CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY!
WE GOT THE CITY, BUT WE SURE PAID FOR THE KEYS TO IT!
TO THE FOLKS BACK HOME YUITSAN IS JUST AN UNPRONOUNCEABLE NAME! IT'S A MASS GRAVE TO US THOUGH!
FORGET THE DEAD! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE LIVING!

THE FEELING AGAINST THE ROK'S RAN HIGHER THAN EVER NOW! I COULD SEE THAT MERE TALK AND ALL THE CLEVER REASONS IN THE WORLD WOULDN'T HELP...
THEY FROZE ON US! WE'RE BETTER OFF WITHOUT 'EM! IF NOT FOR YOU TACKLIN' THAT RED, I WOULDN'T BE HERE!
IT'S YOUR FAULT, JOE! YOU DIDN'T MAKE THE ROK'S WELCOME!
THEY AIN'T! WHO WELCOMES HEAD-ACHES?

THAT WAS THEIR MOOD--VICIOUS, UNREASONABLE, BLIND WITH A HATRED THAT IN SOME CRAZY WAY GAVE THEM SATISFACTION TO OFFSET THE BITTERNESS OF WAR! I TOLD THIS TO THE ROK'S...
THEY WANT TO MAKE YOU THEIR SCAPEGOAT TO ATTRIBUTE THEIR MISERIES AND FEARS TO YOU! THERE'S NO SENSE OR JUSTICE IN IT! WE'VE GOT TO KNOCK THIS PREJUDICE OUT OF THEM!
BUT THEY LIKE THIS PREJUDICE! IT MAKES THEM FEEL SUPERIOR!

RIGHT! SO GIVE 'EM NO CAUSE TO FEEL SUPERIOR! GO OUT AND MAKE 'EM EAT THEIR UGLY WORDS!
YES, CAPTAIN GRANT!

I VISITED THE MEN AT THE IMPROVISED "HOSPITAL." THEY WERE NERVOUS...JUMPY...

I HEAR THERE'S TALK OF A RED COUNTER-ATTACK, CAPTAIN!

YOU HEAR STRAIGHT, MISTER! THE REDS WILL BE HERE! THEY DIDN'T LIKE TO LEAVE YUITSAN!

BUT LOOK WHO'S DEFENDIN' YUITSAN! THEM NO-GOOD ROK'S! THE RED'LL RUN THROUGH 'EM LIKE GRAVY THROUGH A TIN HORN!

THEY'LL OVERRUN THE TOWN! THEY'LL NEVER GET A CHANCE TO EVACUATE US WOUNDED! THE REDS'LL CUT OUR THROATS IN OUR BEDS!

THEY'LL NEVER HOLD! W-WE'RE GONERS.... ALL OF US!--

I COULDN'T TELL THEM HOW CLOSE TO THE TRUTH THEY WERE ABOUT A RED COUNTER-ATTACK! TAKING YUITSAN WAS ONLY A FEINT TO DISGUISE OUR MAIN PUSH FURTHER EAST! HEADQUARTERS WANTED TO LURE AS MUCH STRENGTH TO YUITSAN AS POSSIBLE...

I'M KEEPIN' MY KNIFE CLOSE BY! IF I GOTTA GO... I'M GONNA DO IT FIGHTIN' WHEN THOSE REDS COME BUSTIN' THRU THE DOOR!

TOO BAD YOU WON'T GET THE CHANCE, FELLER! THE ROK'S WILL HOLD!

WHEN I SEE IT, I'LL BELIEVE IT!

THAT NIGHT, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN, I MOVED AMONG THE ROK'S TO JUDGE THEIR MORALE! IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HIGHER! THEN JUST AFTER 11 P.M....

QUIET! I HEAR SOMETHING OUT THERE IN THE WOODS!

YES... REDS!

THE RED COUNTER-ATTACK WAS ON... MEN AND TANKS CAME CHARGING OUT OF THE WOODS...

I DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY A WORD! THOSE ROK'S KNEW THE SCORE! THE WOUNDED AT THE HOSPITAL HAD TO BE EVACUATED! ALSO EQUIPMENT! ALSO THE MEN BILLETED IN TOWN! AND IT WAS UP TO THEM TO HOLD THE LINE!

DON'T WORRY, CAPT. GRANT... WE WILL STOP THE DEVILS!

WE WILL PROVE TO YOUR MEN IN THE HOSPITAL THAT WE ARE NOT COWARDS!

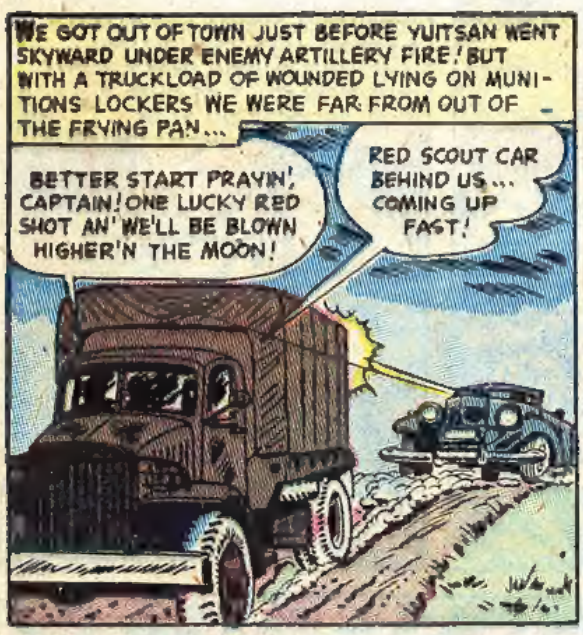
MY LAST VIEW OF THE ROK'S SHOWED THEM BLASTING AWAY AT THE ONCOMING REDS WITH DEADLY EFFECT...

KEEP IT UP! WE'RE SLOWING THEM!

BUDA-BUDA-BUDA

--BUT WHAT ABOUT THE TANKS?

WHAT THEY DID ABOUT THE TANKS WAS REPORTED TO ME LATER! WITH NO ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, THEY CERTAINLY HAD CAUSE FOR ALARM ... AND RETREAT!
HOW CAN WE STOP THE TANKS?! THEY'RE COMIN' RIGHT AT US!
OH-HHH MY ARM!
AR-666!
BOOM
THE TANKS WILL TRY TO RUN US DOWN! WELL, THEY'LL GET A LITTLE SURPRISE WHEN THEY DO! SIX GRENADES WORTH.. THAT'S WHAT! THE TANK WILL PASS OVER ME IN FIVE SECONDS OR MORE!
AS THE RED TANKS CAME CLOSER, CLOSER, CLOSER...
I WONDER WHAT THOSE G.I.'S IN TOWN WOULD SAY NOW! IT'S OVER THREE SECONDS ALREADY... I GUESS THEY'LL NEVER FIND ANYTHING OF US, NOW...
CLANK
VAROOMM
IN TOWN, AS THE LINE MIRACULOUSLY AND SUICIDALLY HELD THE REDS AT BAY, WE DESPERATELY EVACUATED EVERYTHING -- FROM AMMUNITION TO WOUNDED...
THEY SAY THE ROK'S ARE HOLDIN' THE LINE... ONE AGAINST TWENTY! HOW'RE THEY DOIN' IT?
AS THEY ALWAYS DID... WITH SKILL AND COURAGE AND SELF-SACRIFICE! BUT YOU GUYS WERE LOOKIN' FOR A SCAPEGOAT!
LOOK AT THEM! CARRYIN' THE GUYS WHO INSULTED THEM! THOSE ROK'S GOT GUTS! THEY SHOULD'VE LEFT US TO CROAK AFTER THE WAY WE TREATED 'EM!
YOU DOG FACES CAN TAKE A LESSON IN SOLDIERING FROM THEM! THEY PUT VICTORY BEFORE PERSONAL FEELINGS!
GET OUTTA TOWN, FAST! THEY'RE BREAKIN' THROUGH ON ALL SIDES!
BOOM



...MY MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED!... TODAY THE G.I.'S AND THE ROK'S ARE FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE... MATCHING COURAGE WITH COURAGE! TOGETHER THEY MAKE UP A COMBINATION THAT WILL LEAD THEM TO VICTORY!

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MAJOR PHILLIPS? I HEAR HE'S NOT AN OLD SOLDIER LIKE THE OLD MAN! NOT AS TOUGH EASIER ON THE MEN!
HERE COMES THE JEEP! CRIPES, IT'S COLD!

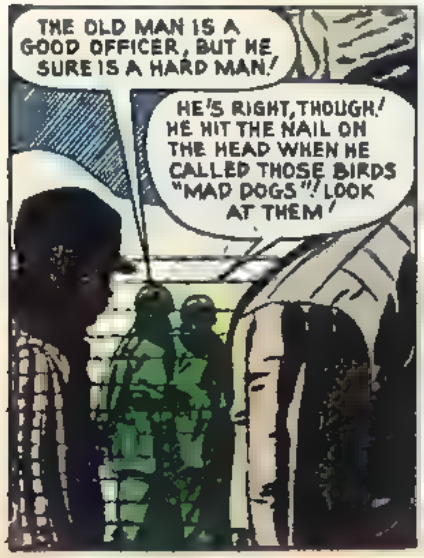
JEEP'S READY SIR!
ALL RIGHT, LIEUTENANT!

SIR, SERGEANT DALY AND I WERE SAYING THAT WE HATE TO SEE YOU GO!
ORDERS, LIEUTENANT!

MAJOR PHILLIPS WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW HOURS! MEANWHILE, YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE! ALWAYS REMEMBER ONE THING, LIEUTENANT! THESE PRISONERS ARE DANGEROUS!
YES, SIR!

NEVER GIVE THEM AN INCH! ANY DECENCY YOU DISPLAY, IS TAKEN BY THEM AS A FORM OF WEAKNESS! THEY'RE LIKE MAD DOGS! REMEMBER THAT, LIEUTENANT, AS LONG AS YOU'RE AT THIS POST!
I WILL, SIR!

GOODBYE, SIR!
'BYE, SIR!
GOODBYE, LIEUTENANT SERGEANT! REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU!


THE OLD MAN IS A GOOD OFFICER, BUT HE SURE IS A HARD MAN!
HE'S RIGHT, THOUGH! HE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD WHEN HE CALLED THOSE BIRDS "MAD DOGS"! LOOK AT THEM!

IT HAS STOPPED SNOWING BY THE TIME MAJOR PHILLIPS ARRIVES AT THE CAMP!

LIEUTENANT CASE REPORTING, SIR! I'VE BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE CAMP UNTIL YOUR ARRIVAL!

RELAX, LIEUTENANT! LET'S GET INSIDE OUT OF THIS INFERNAL COLD AND WE CAN TALK!

TAKE OFF YOUR COAT. I'M NOT A MILITARY MARTINET DON'T BELIEVE IN FORMALITY!

THANK YOU, SIR!

THESE ARE THE RECORDS, SIR, AND DAILY ROUTINE!

HMMM! PRETTY STIFF ROUTINE! WE'LL ALTER THAT! I ALWAYS SAY A HAPPY PRISONER IS A GOOD PRISONER!

WE'LL GIVE THE PRISONERS MORE LIBERTY! ALLOW THEM A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE! ANY PROBLEM THEY MAY HAVE CAN BE PRESENTED TO US AND WE'LL HELP THEM WORK IT OUT!

BEGGING YOUR PARDON, SIR, BUT THESE REDS ARE DANGEROUS! A MAN NEVER KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL DO!

NONSENSE, LIEUTENANT! HOW CAN THEY BE DANGEROUS WHEN THEY'RE NOT ARMED? WHY SHOULD THEY TRY ANYTHING IF THEY'RE TREATED RIGHT AND HAVE NO REASON TO ATTEMPT ESCAPE? RELAX, SON! NOW CARRY OUT MY ORDERS!

WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD, LIEUTENANT?

IT'S BAD, SERGEANT! TREAT THE PRISONERS LIKE BROTHERS CODDLE THEM SO THEY'LL BE GOOD LITTLE BOYS. JUST THE OPPOSITE OF THE OLD MAN! I DON'T LIKE IT!

THE NEW ORDERS GO INTO EFFECT! THE PRISONERS REACT. THE SULLENNESS IS GONE FROM THEIR FACES! REPLACED BY INSOLENCE!

LOOK AT THEM. LOOK AT THEIR EYES!

YEAH, LIKE THEY'RE MENTALLY SPITTIN' AT US! MAD DOGS, THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE!

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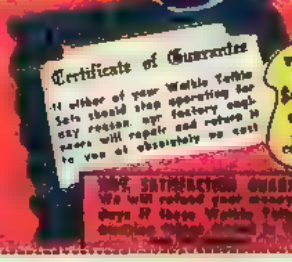

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CRIPES. GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE! WE'LL BE SERVING THEM BREAKFAST IN BED NEXT!

AS THE TWO MEN ENTER THE MAJOR'S OFFICE...
WE REQUEST, HONORABLE MAJOR, FOR PRISONERS TO CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR! THIS BIG THING WITH OUR PEOPLE!
WELL, I SEE NO REASON WHY THAT CAN'T BE ARRANGED!

NEED CLOTH, WOOD, TO MAKE CEREMONIAL DRAGON! NEED PAPER, POWDER, FOR MAKE FIRE CRACKER! VERY NECESSARY FOR CELEBRATE NEW YEAR!
YES, I'VE SEEN CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO! VERY COLORFUL! I'LL SEE THAT YOU'RE SUPPLIED WITH WHAT YOU NEED! YOU BEHAVE AND KEEP US HAPPY AND WE'LL DO EVERYTHING TO KEEP YOU HAPPY! THAT'S ALL!
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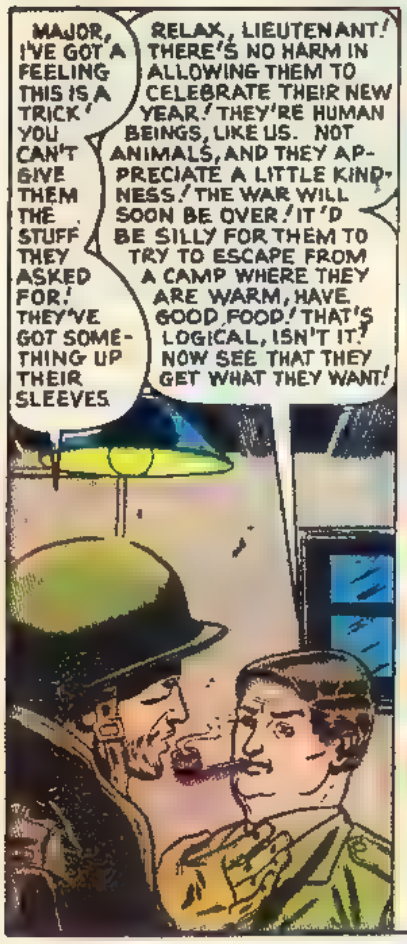

MAJOR, I'VE GOT A FEELING THIS IS A TRICK! YOU CAN'T GIVE THEM THE STUFF THEY ASKED FOR! THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING UP THEIR SLEEVES
RELAX, LIEUTENANT! THERE'S NO HARM IN ALLOWING THEM TO CELEBRATE THEIR NEW YEAR! THEY'RE HUMAN BEINGS, LIKE US. NOT ANIMALS, AND THEY APPRECIATE A LITTLE KINDNESS! THE WAR WILL SOON BE OVER! IT'D BE SILLY FOR THEM TO TRY TO ESCAPE FROM A CAMP WHERE THEY ARE WARM, HAVE GOOD FOOD! THAT'S LOGICAL, ISN'T IT? NOW SEE THAT THEY GET WHAT THEY WANT!

YEAH, THAT'S LOGICAL! BUT WHO EVER SAID A RED IS LOGICAL! LOOK AT THE SKUNKS!

AND THE PRISONERS LOOK BACK AT THEM, FACES BLAND, INSCRUTABLE, BUT THE EYES ARE BOLD... BOLDER THAN BEFORE.

THE PRISONERS WORK WITH THE MATERIALS GIVEN THEM, PREPARING FOR THE CELEBRATION! THEY WORK AND SMILE AS THEY WORK...

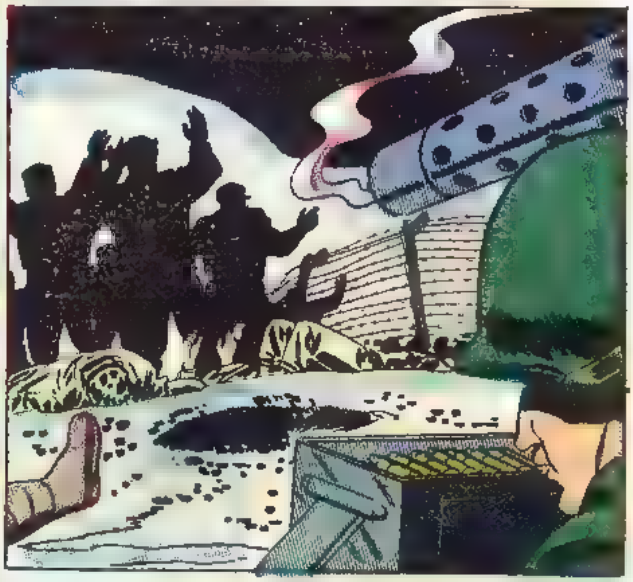
IT'S A LITTLE WARMER TODAY! FOG DRIFTS FROM THE SNOW! TODAY IS THE CHINESE NEW YEAR!

THE WEIRD DRAGON WEAVES... THE FIRE CRACKERS EXPLODE. THE PRISONERS JUMP AND SHOUT AND CLAP THEIR HANDS..

THE DRAGON WEAVES TOWARD THE GATE! YELLOW HANDS SNEAK BENEATH PADDED UNIFORMS AND EMERGE CLUTCHING SMALL OBJECTS...GRENADES MADE FROM THE CELEBRATION SUPPLIES... CRUDE BUT LETHAL...

OVERPOWERING THE GUARDS, AND SEIZING THEIR GUNS, THE RED PRISONERS MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE TWISTED BARBED WIRE ENCLOSURE .

THEY HAD ENOUGH! THEY RAISE THEIR HANDS OVER THEIR HEADS...THE MACHINE GUN STOPS STUTTERING!



AND AS THE BEATEN PRISONERS ARE LED BACK TO THE ENCLOSURE.

LIEUTENANT CASE LOOKS AT THE PRISONERS... LOOKS AT THE DEAD! LOOKS AT MAJOR PHILLIPS AS HE IS TAKEN AWAY! QUIETLY, BITTERLY HE SAYS...

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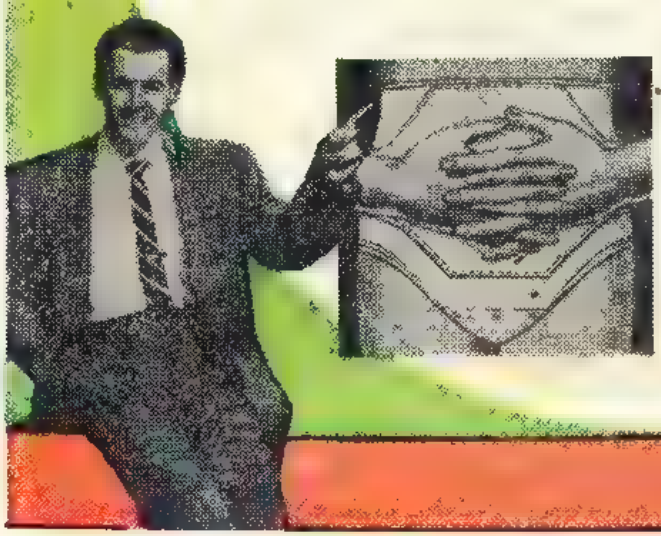

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THE SLEEP OF DEATH

NOBODY in the first platoon of G Company would have taken you seriously if you'd told them that one day in Korea they would be pathetically grateful to a certain Private Frederick Lallymon for nothing more or less than the fact that he was a heavy sleeper.

There were two reasons for this: one, the fact that the word "heavy" just begins to describe how thoroughly asleep Lallymon could get once he got started; and, two, the fact that Lallymon's terrific sleepiness was the source of nothing but agony to the first platoon of G Company in its stateside training days.

The very first day that Private Lallymon joined the company, at the divisional camp in Texas, he was in trouble.

He gave his assignment papers and traveling orders, along with the records that had been entrusted to him, to the First Sergeant, and was ordered to wait outside the orderly room with the other new men for placement somewhere in the outfit.

Well, he went outside and flopped on the grass with the other recruits. The sun was very warm, so after a while Lallymon stuck a blade of grass in his mouth and leaned back against the whitewashed wall of the orderly room. In less than five minutes, he was fast asleep.

A quarter of an hour later, the First Sergeant came out, together with the Company Clerk.

"All right, men!" he said gruffly. "Everybody on their feet!"

Conversations came to a sudden halt as the group jumped up.

"Hey, you!" the Sergeant said to a recumbent figure on the ground. "You, there!" He consulted a typewritten list. "Lallymon. Private Lallymon! On your feet!"

Lallymon continued to sleep.

The First Sergeant walked up to him, took a deep breath, bent over — and blasted: "LALLYMON!"

Lallymon continued to sleep.

The First Sergeant straightened, his face a roaring crimson banner. As he rose to his feet, however, his elbow accidentally jogged Lallymon's side. Instantly, the Private was awake and jumping erect.

"I didn't think I'd ever see you move again," the First Sergeant grated. "What do you call that anyhow, the sleep of death?"

"I was tired," Lallymon mumbled.

There was a roar of laughter from the men around them. The First Sergeant's face turned from red to a glistening purple. He turned to the Company Clerk.

"Which platoon is this smart guy assigned to?" he asked in a deadly quiet voice.

"The third platoon, Sergeant."

"Change it to the first. I'll fix things up with the old man. I want *this* joker to be under the supervision of a man like Sergeant Showk!"

With that kind of a beginning, it might have been expected that Private Lallymon would not have done very well in G Company. He didn't.

For one thing, he came with the First Sergeant's recommendation — or, rather, lack of it. For another, he missed his first reveille formation.

Afterwards, at breakfast, Sergeant Showk walked to the table at which Private Lallymon was gulping his scrambled eggs and coffee.

"After retreat, you report to

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me in fatigues, Lallymon. I'm going to make you so unhappy that you'll hit reveille on time if you have to stay up all night to do it. You hear me, soldier?"

The Private swallowed a forkful of scrambled eggs with great difficulty and bobbed his head slowly up and down. "I hear you, Sergeant," he said, his eyes very wide.

After a while, of course, he made friends with the man who slept on the next bed and had him shake him every morning when the bugle blew. It seemed that no amount of noise could awaken him once he was asleep, but the lightest touch on the shoulder would make him spring out of bed.

Unfortunately, one morning, the man on the next bed was out walking a regularly assigned tour of guard duty. He was not around, therefore, to wake Lallymon when the Colonel—out on a surprise spot inspection—walked into the barracks during reveille. He and the regimental executive officer as well as the company commander took turns yelling "*attention!*" into Lallymon's ear. When they left, he was still lying with his arms peacefully crossed on his chest, yodeling beautiful fat snores at the ceiling.

As a result, G Company was restricted — all leaves and passes canceled — for two weeks. As a result of that, the company commander, Captain Henderson, restricted the entire first platoon for a full month. And as a result of that—well, Private Lallymon became an extremely unhappy man. You see, the First Sergeant had been looking forward to a week-end pass to visit a young lady in Dallas who had been writing him the tenderest of letters; and Sergeant Showk had been due to leave on furlough that Wednesday — his first furlough in a year and a half.

By the time the division land-

ed in Korea, anyone who dared to combine the word "sleep" with Private Lallymon's name in Sergeant Showk's hearing would find himself in very serious trouble indeed. When he paused, therefore, on his way out of the barn in which the company was billeted to look at the ugliest fact in his life, he was astonished to see him awake.

"I can't sleep, Sergeant," Lallymon complained. "Too noisy."

"*Noisy?*" the non-com snorted. "It's quieter than the deadest graveyard *you've* ever been in. Everybody else is asleep. Just close you're eyes and you'll conk out. You're suffering from a case of pre-combat nerves, that's all, soldier."

But the idiocy involved in telling Lallymon how to go to sleep so obsessed him that he mentioned it to the First Sergeant when he came up to where he was giving last instructions to the guards.

"*Lallymon* can't go to sleep?" the First Sergeant asked incredulously. "*Lallymon?*" The Sleep-of-Death Kid, himself?"

"Says it's too noisy," Sergeant Showk replied, feeling as if he were saying, "It's raining too hard for a raincoat."

The chief non-com stared at him for a moment, then swung around determinedly. "Corporal Haines," he said. "I've got a hunch. Take three of your guards and search the loft of that barn thoroughly."

That's where they found it. A nice, thick bundle of dynamite with a fuse looped around it in coil after deadly coil. But all of the guards agreed that if they hadn't happened to hit it with a flashlight beam, they would never have heard the gentle but insistent sizzling of its burning end. It was so *quiet*, they said.

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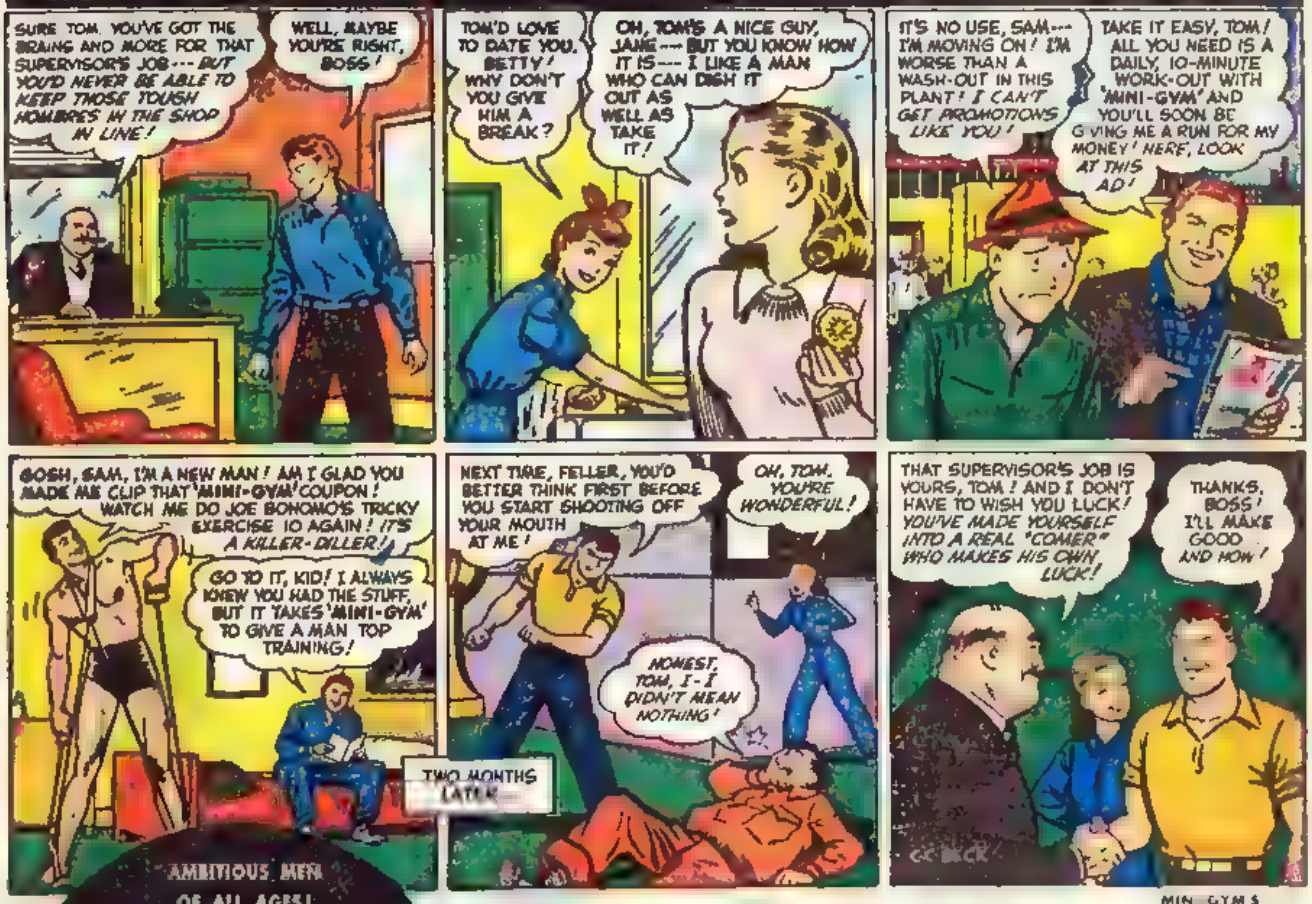

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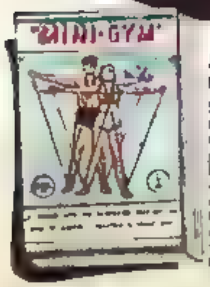

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I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT FATAL MORNING BEFORE SUWON! THE BATTALION COMMANDERS AND I WERE OUTSIDE THE C.O.'S TENT, WAITING FOR HIM TO RETURN FROM DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS! WHEN...

THE FIRST HOSTILE SHELL OF THE DAY! THESE COMMIES ARE VERY METHODICAL! THEIR COUNTER-BATTERY FIRE ALWAYS BEGINS AT 1100 HOURS! I'M A MINUTE FAST!

I WISH THE C.O. WOULD GET HERE! I'M GETTING THE HEEBIE JEEBIES PINNED DOWN IN FRONT OF A TARGET WE SHOULD'VE TAKEN DAYS AGO!

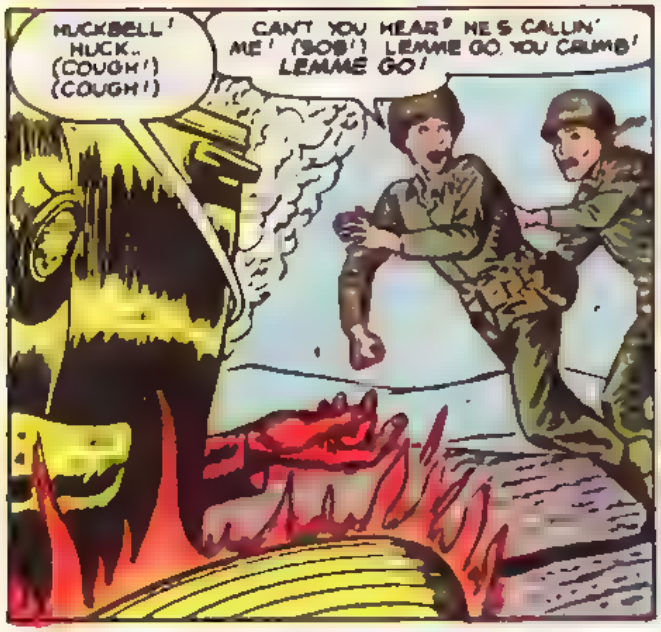
TAKE IT EASY! THEY'LL GET HERE! THE C.O. WANTS TO GET THIS JOB OVER WITH AS MUCH AS WE DO!

THEN WHERE IS HE? HE'S OVERDUE AN HOUR!

BUT THE C.O. WAS DESTINED TO BE EVEN "LATER"! NOT MORE THAN A MILE FROM US, RED COUNTER-BATTERY FIRE STRUCK THE JACKPOT.
HOLY JUMPIN'...THEY GOT THE STAFF CAR! LOOK OUT!
UMMPP!
WHEEEEE

EEAAAA
PLING!
CRASH!
WOOSH!

LEMME GO... THE COLONEL..
TAKE IT EASY, HUCKBELL! YOU CAN'T DO NOTHIN'!

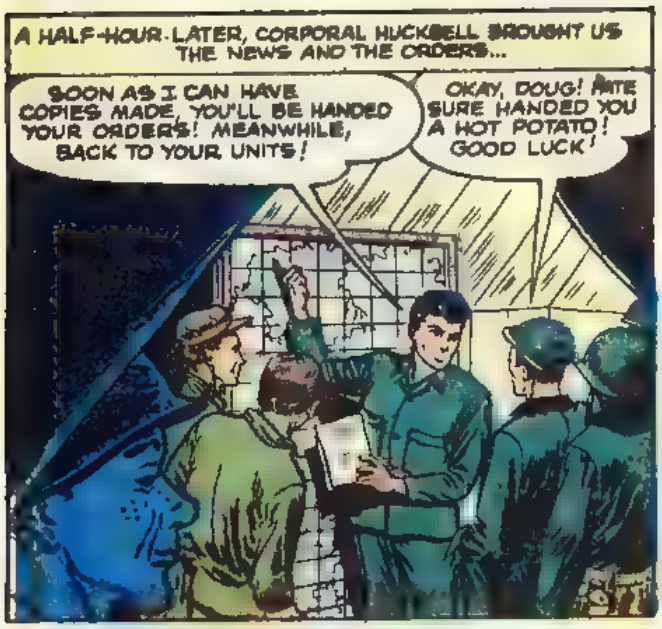

HUCKBELL! HUCK.. (COUGH!) (COUGH!)
CAN'T YOU HEAR? HE'S CALLIN' ME! (SOB!) LEMME GO, YOU CRUMB! LEMME GO!

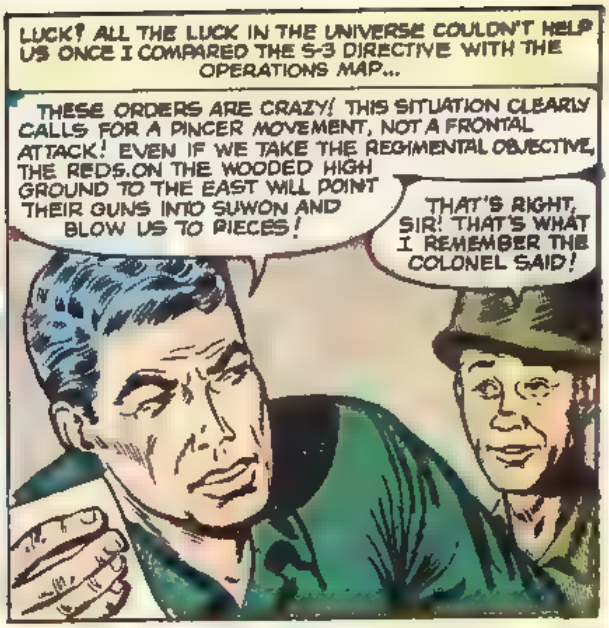
Y..YES, SIR! I'M HERE, SIR! HUCKBELL SIR...
HUCK... ARE THEY..

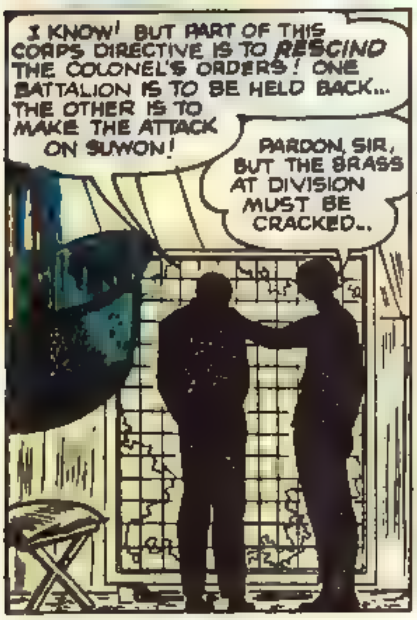
YES, SIR! T...THEY'RE DEAD, SIR...
YOU WERE RIGHT, HUCK! I...I SHOULD'VE TAKEN MY VITAMINS...
YES, SIR! VITAMINS GIVE YOU LUCK...

HUCK...ORDERS HERE ..GIVE THEM TO GRANT! TELL HIM HE'S T.. TEMPORARY C.O! I. I.. WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT...
C. COLONEL!

COLONEL!

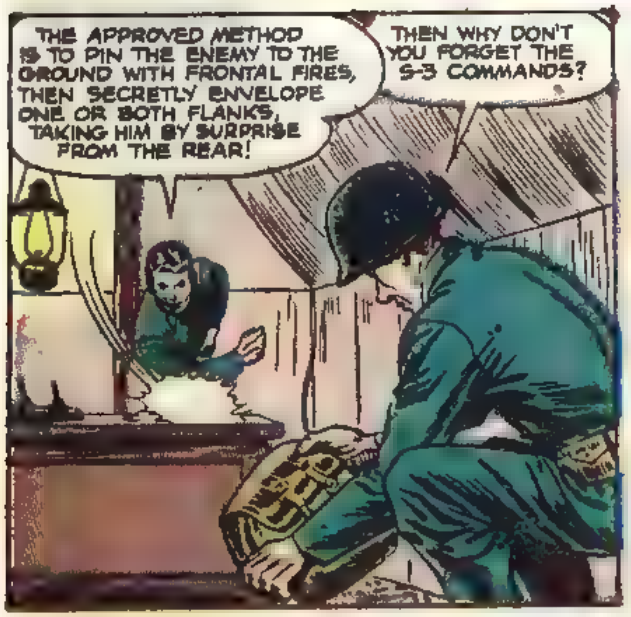

A HALF-HOUR LATER, CORPORAL HUCKBELL BROUGHT US THE NEWS AND THE ORDERS...
SOON AS I CAN HAVE COPIES MADE, YOU'LL BE HANDED YOUR ORDERS! MEANWHILE, BACK TO YOUR UNITS!
OKAY, DOUG! MATE SURE HANDED YOU A HOT POTATO! GOOD LUCK!


LUCK? ALL THE LUCK IN THE UNIVERSE COULDN'T HELP US ONCE I COMPARED THE S-3 DIRECTIVE WITH THE OPERATIONS MAP...
THESE ORDERS ARE CRAZY! THIS SITUATION CLEARLY CALLS FOR A PINCER MOVEMENT, NOT A FRONTAL ATTACK! EVEN IF WE TAKE THE REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE, THE REDS ON THE WOODED HIGH GROUND TO THE EAST WILL POINT THEIR GUNS INTO SUWON AND BLOW US TO PIECES!
THAT'S RIGHT, SIR! THAT'S WHAT I REMEMBER THE COLONEL SAID!


I KNOW! BUT PART OF THIS CORPS DIRECTIVE IS TO RESCIND THE COLONEL'S ORDERS! ONE BATTALION IS TO BE HELD BACK... THE OTHER IS TO MAKE THE ATTACK ON SUWON!
PARDON, SIR, BUT THE BRASS AT DIVISION MUST BE CRACKED...

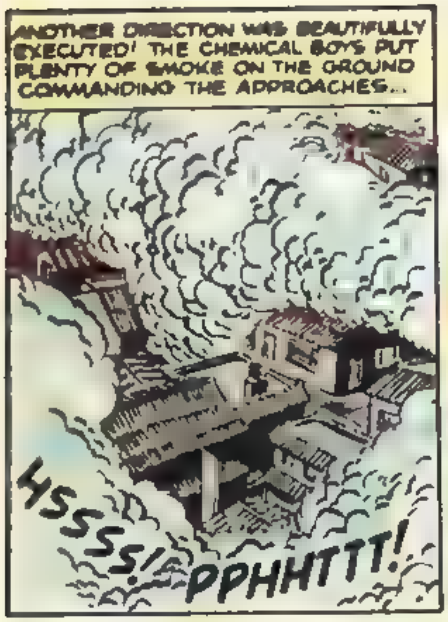
SURE, EVEN THIS TENT CANVAS KNOWS THE ANSWER! LOOK, HUCKBELL, THOSE RIPS...THEY SPELL SOP IN MORSE CODE! S...O...P... STANDING OPERATIONS PROCEDURE!
WHAT ABOUT IT, SIR?

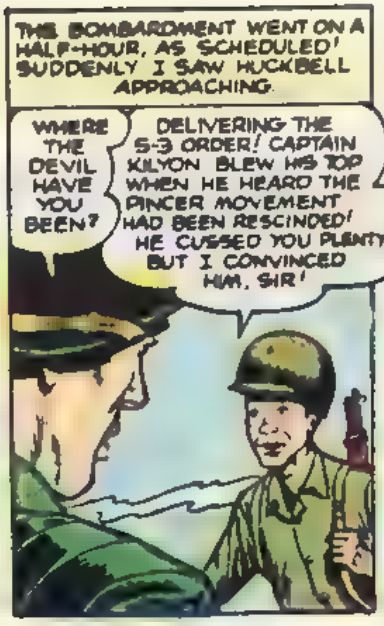
IT'S S.O.P. NEVER TO ATTACK AN ENEMY FRONTALLY IF IT CAN BE AVOIDED!


THE APPROVED METHOD IS TO PIN THE ENEMY TO THE GROUND WITH FRONTAL FIRES, THEN SECRETLY ENVELOPE ONE OR BOTH FLANKS, TAKING HIM BY SURPRISE FROM THE REAR!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU FORGET THE S-3 COMMANDS?

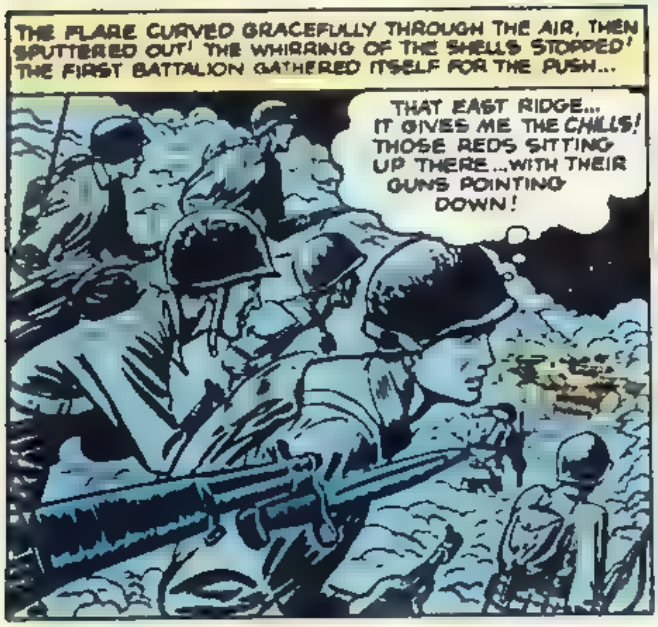
AND BE SENT TO ALCATRAZ OR WHEREVER IT IS THEY SEND OFFICERS FOR DELIBERATE DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS? NO, CORPORAL, I'M NOT WINDING UP IN A ROCK GARDEN OR WORSE! I'M FOLLOWING ORDERS!
IN THAT CASE, SIR, YOU'D BETTER HAVE ONE OF THESE!

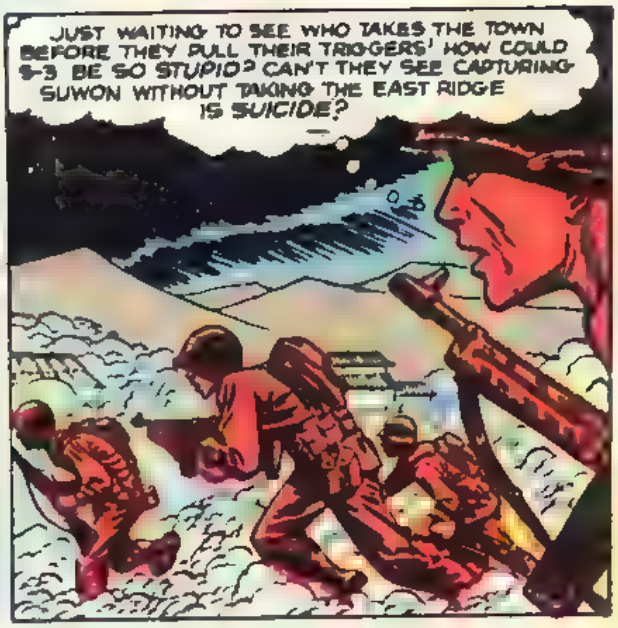
VITAMINS, SIR! I GAVE THREE EVERY
LUCK
YES, SIR! THAT'S WHAT VITAMINS IS...
AN INTERESTING
I'M PASSIN' IT ON TO YOU, SIR! THE
OKAY, HUCKBELL!


ANOTHER DIRECTION WAS BEAUTIFULLY EXECUTED! THE CHEMICAL BOYS PUT PLENTY OF SMOKE ON THE GROUND COMMANDING THE APPROACHES...
HSSSS! PPHHTTT!


THE BOMBARDMENT WENT ON A HALF-HOUR, AS SCHEDULED! SUDDENLY I SAW HUCKBELL APPROACHING.
WHERE THE DEVIL HAVE YOU BEEN?
DELIVERING THE S-3 ORDER! CAPTAIN KILYON BLEW HIS TOP WHEN HE HEARD THE PINCER MOVEMENT HAD BEEN RESCINDED! HE CUSSED YOU PLENTY! BUT I CONVINCED HIM, SIR!

WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU, HUCKBELL? GRANITE FIVE AND SIX...CEASE FIRING! HERE GOES THE GREEN FLARE!
OKAY, BOYS! LAST ONE IN SUWON IS A DOG ROBBER!


THE FLARE CURVED GRACEFULLY THROUGH THE AIR, THEN SPUTTERED OUT! THE WHIRRING OF THE SHELLS STOPPED! THE FIRST BATTALION GATHERED ITSELF FOR THE PUSH...
THAT EAST RIDGE... IT GIVES ME THE CHILLS! THOSE REDS SITTING UP THERE...WITH THEIR GUNS POINTING DOWN!


JUST WAITING TO SEE WHO TAKES THE TOWN BEFORE THEY PULL THEIR TRIGGERS! HOW COULD S-3 BE SO STUPID? CAN'T THEY SEE CAPTURING SUWON WITHOUT TAKING THE EAST RIDGE IS SUICIDE?

BUT THINKING WAS USELESS! OUR JOB WAS TO TAKE OUR OBJECTIVE! OUT OF THE SMOKE WE CAME RUNNING AT TOP SPEED, FIRING OUR RIFLES FROM THE HIP.
EIIAAA!
BANG!
BANG!

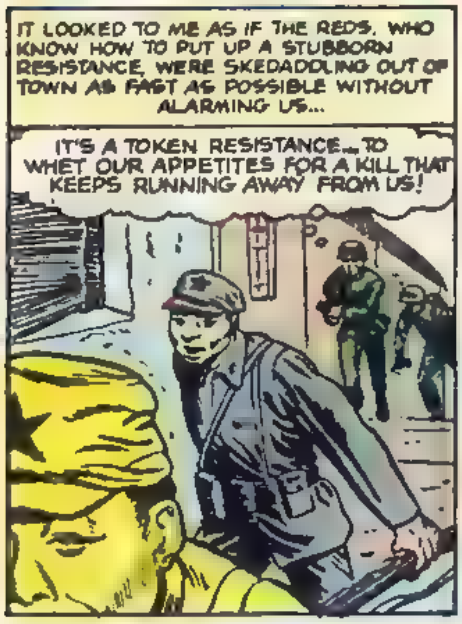
WE GOT SOME HELP FROM OUR BASE OF FIRE! TRACER BULLETS FROM HIGH PLACED MACHINE GUNS SPATTERED DUST AHEAD OF US, AND DESTROYED REDS AS IF TO ORDER...
EEAAAA!
BUDA-BUDA-BUDA!

RED GUNNERS, LUGGING MACHINE GUNS, STUMBLED AWAY, SEEKING BETTER REFUGE! WE GAVE 'EM REFUGE!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!

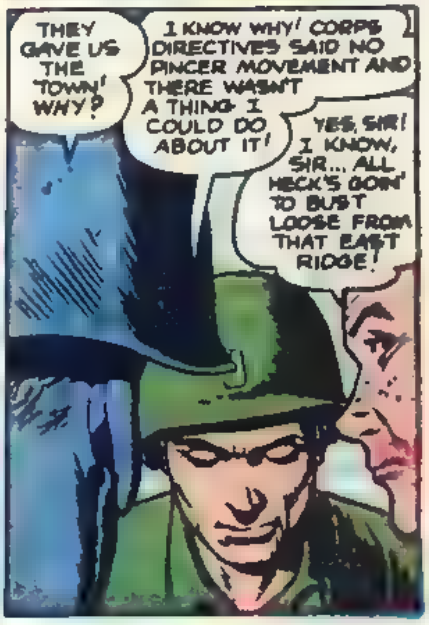
THE MEN FANNED OUT AND LUNGED THROUGH DIFFERENT STREETS! WE CHASED REDS LIKE A FARMER CHASES MICE! IT WAS TOO GOOD!

WE WERE TAKING THE TOWN A LITTLE TOO QUICKLY...

KILLING TOO MANY REDS, TOO EASILY...
BRRRT-BRRRT!


IT LOOKED TO ME AS IF THE REDS, WHO KNOW HOW TO PUT UP A STUBBORN RESISTANCE, WERE SKEDADDLING OUT OF TOWN AS FAST AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT ALARMING US...
IT'S A TOKEN RESISTANCE... TO WHET OUR APPETITES FOR A KILL THAT KEEPS RUNNING AWAY FROM US!

MY WORST SUSPICIONS WERE CONFIRMED WHEN WE CLEANED THE REDS OUT OF SUWON IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS...
THEY COULD'VE PUT UP A STIFFER FIGHT! I DON'T GET IT!
IT'S CRAZY! I THINK THIS IS A TRAP!


THEY GAVE US THE TOWN! WHY?
I KNOW WHY! CORPS DIRECTIVES SAID NO PINCER MOVEMENT AND THERE WASN'T A THING I COULD DO ABOUT IT!
YES, SIR! I KNOW, SIR... ALL HECK'S GOIN' TO BUST LOOSE FROM THAT EAST RIDGE!

WE ALL HEARD IT. THE GLEEFUL WHIRRING OF RED SHELLS AS THEY RAINED DOWN ON SUWON FROM THE EAST HEIGHTS...
BOOM!

BUT THERE WAS NO HIDING FROM THAT SHOWER OF DEATH! THE REDS HAD TEMPORARILY HANDED OVER SUWON... TO BURY US IN IT!

WE TOOK IT AS LONG AS WE COULD! BUT THE SKY KEPT FALLING! SO I GAVE THE ORDER TO ABANDON SUWON!

THEY'RE LAYING DOWN A BARRAGE ON ALL ESCAPE ROUTES! THERE'S NO WAY OUT!

WE RETREATED TO COVER! THE MEN WERE TERRIFIED! I TURNED BITTERLY TO HUCKBELL...

YOUR VITAMIN THEORY IS EXPLODED, HUCKBELL! IF WE TURNED INTO VITAMINS WE COULDN'T GET OUT OF THIS TRAP!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW, SIR! HANG ON A PIECE LONGER! CAN'T TELL WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN!

THE HOT SWEAT OF DESPAIR WAS RUNNING DOWN MY FACE WHEN I HEARD SOMETHING THAT JERKED MY HEAD UP! A BATTLE OF RIFLE FIRE FROM THE EAST! IT HAD A FUNNY SOUND...

LIKE A VOLLEY FIRED FROM AMBUSH! WHY SHOULD THE REDS SWITCH FROM CANNONS TO POP GUNS?

THE VOLLEYS PERSISTED! I HEARD MACHINE GUN FIRE ALSO IN A VOLLEY! AMERICAN TROOPS? BUT AMERICAN TROOPS ONLY FIRED IN VOLLEYS AT MILITARY FUNERALS!

SAY, CAP! LOOK.. THE SHELLIN'S STOPPED! WHAT HAPPENED?

I...I DON'T KNOW! UNLESS...

AN ICY THOUGHT SUDDENLY SHOT THROUGH ME! I WHIRLED TOWARD HUCKBELL...

HUCKBELL, DID YOU DELIVER MY MESSAGE TO THE SECOND BATTALION RESCINDING THE ORDER TO ATTACK?

WELL, SIR, IT SORT OF SLIPPED MY MIND! I GUESS MAYBE CAPTAIN KILYON LAUNCHED THE PINCER MOVEMENT! TOO BAD, HUH?

AN HOUR LATER, THE EAST RIDGE WAS TAKEN BY KILYON! RED PRISONERS WERE MARCHED INTO TOWN BY THE HUNDREDS...

I SORTA KNEW IT HAD TO WORK OUT, CAPTAIN! Y'SEE... I TOOK A DOSE OF VITAMINS MYSELF BEFORE LYIN' DOWN TO SNOOZE INSTEAD OF GOIN' TO CAP'N KILYON! HAVE ONE!

HUCKBELL, DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IS ON ITS WAY DOWN... BUT NOT TO LEARN YOUR VITAMIN THEORY! THEY STAND PEOPLE LIKE US AGAINST A WALL AND SHOOT 'EM!

A STAFF CAR DROVE UP! IT DISGORGED MORE STARS THAN THERE ARE IN THE MILKY WAY!

GRANT, YOU IGNORED A HEAD-QUARTERS ORDER!

I.. I HAD TO, SIR! SOME NINCOMPOOP DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION! I'LL ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES!

VERY WELL! GRANT, MY CONGRATULATIONS! BRILLIANT INITIATIVE! IT'S SO SELDOM WE FIND AN OFFICER WITH AN OUNCE OF BRAINS OR GUTS THAT I'M PUTTING YOU UP FOR PROMOTION!

WHEN THE BRASS LEFT, I TURNED TO HUCKBELL AND ASKED FOR HIS VITAMIN BOTTLE! GRAVELY I TIED A STRING AROUND IT..

HUCKBELL, THIS IS FOR MILITARY VALOR... THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE VITAMIN BOTTLE!

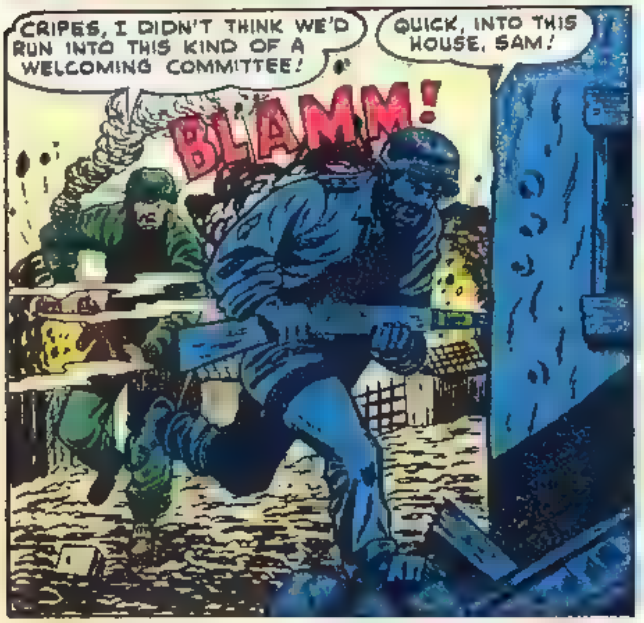
THANK YOU, SIR! BETTER THAN A POSTERIOR AWARD ANY TIME!

HUCKBELL MEANT "POSTHUMOUS"... BUT HE WAS ONE GUY WHO KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT, EVEN WHEN HE DIDN'T MAKE SENSE!

THE END

TWO DOGGIES ON PATROL SNEAK INTO A KOREAN TOWN...AND A FEW MINUTES LATER THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A VIOLENT BARRAGE AS THE REDS OPEN UP ON THEIR...

HIDING PLACE

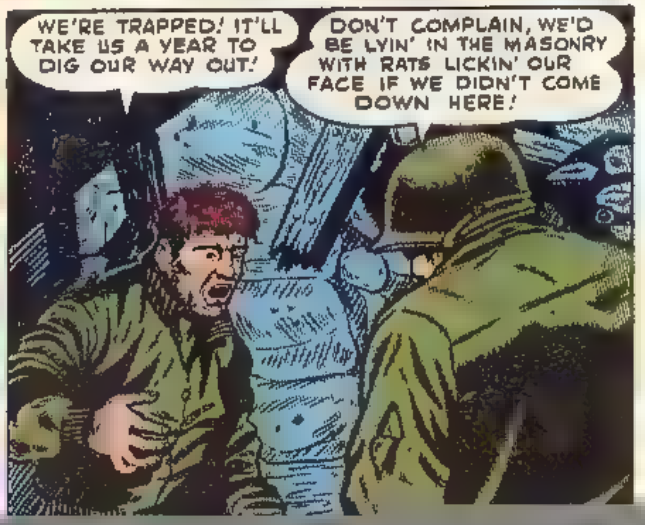


IT LANDED RIGHT WHERE WE STOOD A FEW SECONDS BEFORE..(GULP!)
STOP GAWKIN', CHUMP! THIS'S NO TIME FOR SIGHT-SEEIN'! WE GOTTA GET OUTTA THIS RAT TRAP AN' FIND A HOLE! C'MON...

CRIPES, THE WAY THEM SHELLS ARE FOLLOWIN' US, YOU'D THINK THEY HAD EYES!
THIS WAY! JERK! INTO THE CELLAR!
PLOOMM!

BOOMM!

THE HOUSE ROCKS, TIMBER SNAPS, PLASTER CRUMBLES ...THE BUILDING DISINTEGRATES AS A RED SHELL TEARS UP THE GROUND WITH A NEAR MISS!
LOOK OUT! SHE'S COMIN' DOWN!
YEEOWWW!


WE'RE TRAPPED! IT'LL TAKE US A YEAR TO DIG OUR WAY OUT!
DON'T COMPLAIN, WE'D BE LYIN' IN THE MASONRY WITH RATS LICKIN' OUR FACE IF WE DIDN'T COME DOWN HERE!

REACTION IS INSTANTANEOUS! A TOMMY GUN SWIVELS AROUND, SNARLING DEATH STREAMS FROM THE WEAPON!

IN THE CORNER! REDS!
I SEE 'EM!
EEEAA!
YIIII!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT

WHEN DEATH SPEAKS, HIS VOICE IS HEEDED! SCREAMS OF AGONY, TURN INTO WAILS OF TERROR!

N-NO MORE! DO NOT SHOOT!
THEN THROW YOUR GUNS DOWN! IF ANYBODY MOVES BEFORE WE GET A LIGHT ON, THE WHOLE BUNCH OF YOU GETS IT!

THAT'S BETTER! HOW MANY HOUSE GUESTS WE GOT?
I'LL SPARE YOU THE ADDITION! DOUBTLESS YOU CAN'T COUNT PAST TEN ANYWAY! WE ARE THIRTEEN, INCLUDING MYSELF!

LISTEN, WISE-GUY! WE DON'T HAVE TO ADD! WE CAN SUBTRACT! THIS CHOPPER CAN CUT YOU CRUMBS DOWN TO ZERO! JUST RUB US THE WRONG WAY!
WHY SHOULD WE? YOU ARE DOOMED ANYWAY, YOU ARE FORCED TO DIG YOUR WAY UPWARD OR PERISH FOR LACK OF OXYGEN...

YOU DIG YOUR WAY OUT... TO WHAT? TO CAPTURE! THAT SHELLING THAT DROVE YOU DOWN HERE... IT IS THE PRELUDE TO OUR ATTACK... BY THE TIME YOU REACH THE SURFACE! THE TOWN WILL BE OURS! SIMPLE, NO?
WE'LL TAKE OUR CHANCES! GRAB YOUR TRENCH SHOVELS AN' START SHOVELIN'!

THE BURROWING BEGINS! THE AIR IS FILLED WITH DUST AND DOUBT!
WHAT IF THE CRUD'S RIGHT? WHAT IF THE REDS TAKE THE TOWN?
THEY'LL CUT US INTO CUBE STEAK AN' SERVE US RARE AT OFFICERS' MESS! WHAT'S THE CHOICE? SUFFOCATIN' DOWN HERE? I SAY DIG EVEN IF IT'S OUR GRAVE WE'RE DIGGIN'!

TIME PASSES, SWEAT DRIPS DUST FILLS THE LUNGS! THE DIGGING GOES ON, HOUR AFTER HOUR...
FASTER! EVERY EXTRA SECOND PUTS A NAIL IN OUR COFFIN!
THEY'RE IN NO HURRY! THEY WANT THEIR PALS TO BE TOPSIDE WHEN WE COME OUT!

WITHOUT SLEEP FOR 48 HOURS THE G.I.'S START TO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS! EYES ARE BLOODSHOT, HEADS SWIM... ARMS GROW NUMB...AND THE REDS' HOPES MOUNT! SLEEP CAN GIVE THE REDS FREEDOM, IF...

THE REDS CREEP...BUT ONE MAN HEARS THE SLITHER OF ON-COMING DISASTER...ONE EYE OPENS SLOWLY! IT WIDENS WITH HORROR! THE GUN IN THE LAP TILTS UPWARD...

BUT DON'S SLEEP IS DEEPER... THE RED HAS HIS GUN...

SECONDS...SPLIT SECONDS! BUT THE SECONDS FAVOR THE DOGFACES! SLEEP IS GONE NOW... GONE FOR GOOD...

MORE HOURS PASS, MORE DIGGING, MORE TORTUROUS MOMENTS OF DOUBT! ALL IS QUIET ABOVE, IT'S THE QUIET OF AN OCCUPIED TOWN!

THE MEN CLIMB OUT! CAUTIOUSLY THEY CRAWL THRU THE WRECKAGE... THEN DON SPOTS SOME SOLDIERS!

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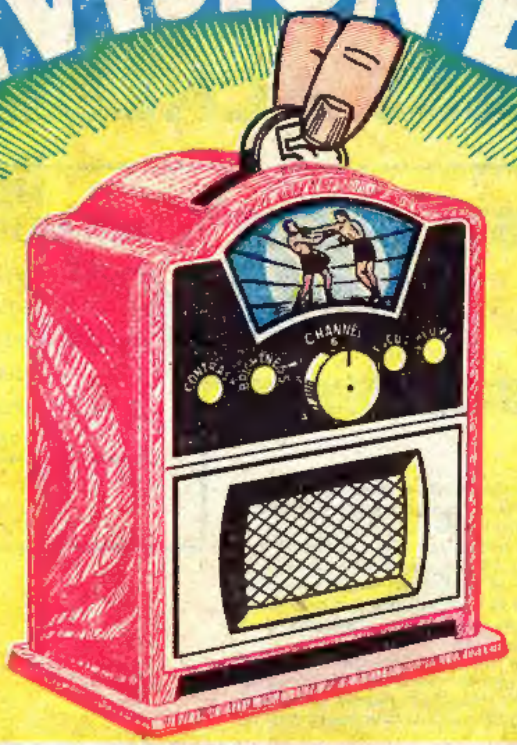

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